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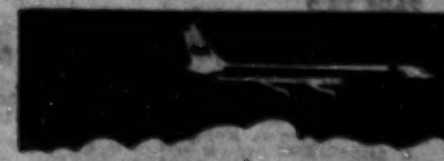

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ROAD SAFETY DAY

PUBLIC awareness that traffic accidents are man-made, and thus preventable, and not mysterious acts of nature, has been sharply awakened during March. The Council for the Prevention of Traffic Accidents, under the patronage of President Ben-Zvi, proclaimed the month ending today as Road Safety Month with this specific purpose in mind. Child members of the Traffic Safety Patrols have donated their free afternoons to reminding jay-walkers that there is a correct way to cross busy intersections; Kol Yisrael broadcast daily slogans, driving home safety principles in a pithy sentence; hoardings were covered with grisly posters dramatizing the horrors lurking on the roads for both drivers and pedestrians.

It will take some time to evaluate the effect of this month's work. Many observers are frankly gloomy. Last year, 1959, saw 21,196 accidents with 198 killed, 2,143 seriously injured and 8,295 slightly injured. The material loss from accidents has been estimated at IL12m. to IL20m. a year. This of course does not include the man-hours lost from work; or the labours of policemen, witnesses, lawyers, court attendants and traffic magistrates. If all this, loss of life, material and time, is taken into consideration, the loss to the State is intolerably high. The tragedies caused can never be counted in money.

Others are more resigned, pointing out that traffic accidents have become an integral part of every modern, mechanized society. They are especially high in countries where mechanization comes suddenly; and every other Israeli grew up in a semi-feudal country and within weeks had to make the enormous adjustment from a horse-and-cart — or donkey — culture to a motorized one. Moreover, if the rate of accidents has continued to grow, it has lost its impetus. It is no longer climbing at a dizzy pace. But even the optimists believe that much more could be done to reverse the trend, to bring it down to a level comparable to the European average. The accident rate here is still four times as high as that in Europe.

The causes of the high rate can be divided into the personal factor, i.e. lack of road sense and irresponsible driving, and the technical, concerned mainly with a road system no longer adequate for our volume of traffic.

To start at the beginning, children must be impressed from the tenderest age with the dangers inherent in crossing any road; their parents should be brought to court and heavily fined if their offspring are caught dashing across the road in front of an oncoming vehicle. This is rarely done today. Pedestrians are often responsible for accidents, yet they are never fined more than a pound or two for violating the law — and endangering life, and while they may fear death, they certainly do not fear the law. Next come cyclists, who are involved in 12 per cent of all accidents. When it comes to bicycles, anarchy rules. Any child whose feet can reach the pedals is allowed to weave in and out of dangerous traffic. Neither his vision and hearing nor his knowledge of basic traffic regulations are tested, to say nothing of his physical and mental fitness to be on the road alone.

Car drivers who violate the law should be given speedy trials, within 48 hours if at all possible. Some countries are already aware that repeat offenders tend to have some psychological quirk that causes them to be involved in accidents. They should be banned from driving, even if this is their profession, because their accidents will continue.

The question of roads is both easier and more difficult. A generous, country-wide programme of wide highways could help a great deal. The million pounds allocated for accident-prevention cannot begin to cover the need, and it is doubtful whether the Government will feel able to allocate the funds needed — despite the heavy financial loss caused by accidents. Motorists believe the problem would near solution if a fair part of the heavy tax on petrol were spent on road-building and other measures which lead to traffic safety.

China Sets Up 'Communes' In Urban Centres

PEKING (Reuter). — China has already begun to set up people's communes (the new basic social units for collective living) in cities and towns, one of the country's top planners announced here yesterday.

Mr. Li Fu-chun, a Vice-Premier, told 2,000 delegates to the opening session of the National People's Congress (Parliament) that "all cities are now setting up people's communes in a big way."

This was the first official announcement of the reintroduction of urban communes. They were first introduced in 1958 at the same time as the rural communes, where peasants are organised for collective work and live on military lines.

Later Shelved

The urban development was shelved later that year because of the complexities involved and opposition from those under the influence of "bourgeois ideology."

Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Communist Party, Mr. Liu Shao-chi, Chairman of the Republic, Prime Minister Chou En-lai, and other leaders were present at yesterday's session.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Li Hsien-nien, said revenue for 1959 was 54,160m. yuan (about £7,740m.) and expenditure 52,770m. yuan (about £7,540m.).

In 1960, according to the budget, the total value of industrial and agricultural production will rise 23 per cent to 298,000m. yuan (about £42,570m.)

It was announced in Peking yesterday that Mr. Chou En-lai will visit Burma at the invitation of the Burmese Government for three days from April 16. This will precede his visit to India from April 19 to 25.

Soviets Won't Insist On 4-Year Arms Cut

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Soviet Union yesterday dropped its insistence on a four-year deadline for total disarmament and said it was ready to negotiate on a time limit.

The four-year limit had been called "unrealistic" by the West.

A British spokesman at the 10-nation disarmament conference here said there could be no official comment as the Soviet offer had not been officially conveyed to the Western delegations.

It was made outside the conference chamber to reporters after yesterday's short private session. The Soviet spokesman, answering questions, said the Soviet four-year proposal was not rigid. The Communist delegations — Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria — were prepared to discuss and negotiate a time limit not only for a whole disarmament plan but for each of its stages.

See Concession

Observers said it could be regarded as a concession to realism if the Russians were in fact ready to drop the time limit.

Western diplomatic observers said this indication of flexibility by the Soviet Union would be well in character with the attitude adopted by Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet delegate, since the beginning of the conference.

In the conference, however, the procedural deadlock remained unbroken yesterday.

The West — U.S., Britain, France, Canada and Italy — is insisting that top priority be given to discussion of international control over specific disarmament measures, while the Communist group wants concrete disarmament provisions to be negotiated before consideration is given to corresponding control actions.

France Sets Stage For 2nd A-Blast

PARIS (Reuter). — France yesterday set the scene for her second atomic blast, which may coincide with Mr. Khrushchev's return from his provincial tour for further talks with President de Gaulle.

A Government notice to airlines yesterday said flights over the atomic test area in the Sahara desert will be banned from 0455 GMT Thursday.

A similar warning was given to aircraft before France's first atomic explosion in the desert on February 13.

Ike Sees USSR Sincere in Talks

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower said yesterday he believed his successor would have to exercise his own judgment on a moratorium on small underground nuclear tests.

He told his press conference here the moratorium would have to be reaffirmed by his successor if it was to be effective.

The President did not say how long the moratorium should last, but his statements suggested he has in mind his term of office, which expires on January 20 next.

President Eisenhower said the very fact that the Soviet Union had made concessions over the nuclear test ban issue meant in his view that they wanted to negotiate further. All the signs were that the Soviets did want to agree on disarmament and wanted to stop testing, he added.

Mr. Macmillan received a standing ovation when he gave an impromptu address in the Senate yesterday afternoon. His unscheduled appearance came a few hours before his scheduled departure for Britain last night.

He said that while the West must not be trapped into agreements to its disadvantage, "we must have some faith in the future."

"I feel frankly that there has been in the last year some improvement and some relaxation of tensions between the great groupings of the Eastern and Western powers," he said.

(Reuter, UPI)

Majali Accuses U.A.R. of Plot To Murder Him

Premier Majali of Jordan yesterday made an outright accusation that the U.A.R. plotted the attempt to assassinate him and other Jordan leaders in a mosque last Sunday. At a press conference, he presented to newsmen two terrorists who had confessed to the attempt.

He told reporters that the plot was just one of the "numerous gifts made to us by the U.A.R. on the occasion of the Id el Fitr."

Majali related that other such "gifts" had also been discovered but details will not be revealed until investigation is completed. He said the attempt was another link in the chain of attempts by the U.A.R. to strike at Jordan and obstruct her development.

The Premier said the bid at assassination further clarifies the truth about relations between the two countries.

Meeting with Rimawi

The two alleged terrorists were Mohammed Mutlak and Nusri Mohammed. The latter, who is from Nablus, related how he had met in Damascus with the former Jordan Foreign Minister, Abdullah Rimawi, and the former Jordan Chief of Staff, Gen. Ali Abu Nawar. Mohammed said he had agreed to carry out the assassination against payment of 200 dinars, and was given a forged Lebanese passport. Mutlak admitted he supplied Mohammed with a gun.

The Lebanese Ambassador, Mohammed Sabra, attended part of the press conference and then flew direct to Beirut, where it was reported that a Lebanese had been arrested in connection with the plot.

It was announced later that the Jordan Government will ask the U.A.R. Government to hand over Rimawi and Abu Nawar, who had sought asylum in the U.A.R. after they plotted to overthrow the regime and kill King Hussein.

(Ammon R. 'Tolmolio')

Four to Die Today For Kassem Plot

Four men found guilty of an attempt to assassinate Premier Kassem last year will be executed today, Cairo Radio reported last night, quoting information from Baghdad.

The radio said that Kassem confirmed the death penalties yesterday. The four men are Said Thabet, Khaled Ali Salah, Abdul Halim Murl, and Salim el Sibak.

Knesset Defeats G.Z., Herut No-Confidence Bid on Teachers

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

It is not for the Government to decide in what way workers shall organize, but it is up to the Government to see to it that teaching in the schools is not disrupted, the Prime Minister said in the Knesset yesterday.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was speaking on the General Zionists' non-confidence motion referring to the Government's failure to settle the secondary school teachers dispute, and the resignation last Sunday of the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement is thought to refer to the possibility that if recognition is granted to the independent Secondary School Teachers Association, the Teachers Union may call a strike of all its members, thus closing the elementary schools.

The non-confidence motion failed, by a vote of 60-24, with six abstentions. It was supported by Herut and the General Zionists, and opposed by the Coalition parties (including Mr Aranne). Agudat Yisrael and the Communists abstained.

Later, a Herut motion for the agenda on the same subject, was also defeated over the votes of Herut and the General Zionists.

No Government Plan

The General Zionist motion was presented by Dr. Elimelech Rimalt. He said that while the Government had rejected Mr. Aranne's proposal for ending the dispute, it had offered no proposal of its own. (Mr. Aranne had proposed that the Ministry negotiate simultaneously with the Teachers Union and the Association. But this has been rejected by the Union and the Histadrut.)

This was no ordinary labour dispute where the Government might not have a duty to intervene, Dr. Rimalt said. It had been the duty of the Minister of Education to deal with the matter. The Government should either have accepted Mr. Aranne's proposal, or else named a new Minister of Education and proposed a solution of its own without delay.

'Strange Situation'

It was a strange situation, Dr. Rimalt said. The Prime Minister had daringly taken the initiative in the area of international relations. He had succeeded — "we hope he has succeeded and praise him for it" — in winning world statesmen over to Israel's view. "But he is unable to persuade the Secretary of the Teachers Union."

Replying briefly for the Government, Foreign Minister Golda Meir said Dr. Rimalt had been inexact in saying that the Cabinet had rejected Mr. Aranne's proposal. In neither of the two sessions devoted to the subject had the Cabinet taken any decision on the merits of the dispute. The Government regretted that the secondary school teachers had ignored the Knesset resolution of January 25, calling upon them to resume cooperation with the school authorities.

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What's in a Seat?

POST Knesset Reporter

With no one knowing for certain whether Mr. Aranne is still Minister of Education or not, particular significance was attached to the fact that when he attended the Knesset session yesterday — for the first time since he submitted his resignation last Sunday — he did not take his regular seat at the Cabinet table. Instead he sat in the Mapai benches.

But when Mr. Ben-Gurion noticed this he, too, left the Cabinet table and sat down right in front of Mr. Aranne, to the amusement of the House.

Nasser Thanks India for 1956 Aid

NEW DELHI. — Abdul Nasser on Wednesday thanked India for her "major role" in extending her help during the "1956 tripartite aggression against Egypt."

Addressing a crowd of 100,000 in a mass meeting on the second day of his visit to India, Nasser disclosed that Premier Nehru wrote to him during the 1956 Suez invasion, "Imperialism should not be allowed to succeed in Egypt, or it will extend itself to other parts of the world and put the clock back."

The U.A.R. leader recounted events leading to the "Anglo-French-Israeli attack," and said this had happened because Egypt was not prepared to join military pacts.

Nasser said that India's moral help to Egypt at the time had a tremendous effect on world opinion, while India's material support after the failure of aggression was of great significance.

He said that both the U.A.R. and India have to "toil hard to safeguard peace," and called Indian support for his country "an eloquent expression of true ideals and of Afro-Asian solidarity."

Later a civic address by Mayor Trilok Chand Sharma praised Nasser for his "courageous leadership" which gave "new shape and direction to the forces released in the Middle East, where colonialism has suffered a major reverse."

Earlier, Nasser conferred with Premier Nehru. Official sources said the two agreed on the necessity of disarmament and cessation of nuclear tests which they consider "dangerous for mankind." The talks lasted 80 minutes and afterwards Mr. Nehru gave a luncheon for his guest.

It is understood that during the talks both expressed distress at the recent incidents in South Africa. But the main emphasis of the meeting was on economic development and planning in India.

(UPI, Reuter)

'K' and de Gaulle Reopen Decisive Parleys Tonight

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — President de Gaulle is determined to reject Premier Khrushchev's proposal to make France an honorary member of the atomic club, reliable sources reported on Wednesday on the opening of decisive talks between the two statesmen at Rambouillet Palace.

The guest ends his exhausting but generally successful publicity tour throughout France today, will return for several hours to his residence, and this evening will leave for Rambouillet.

The problem of atomic blast experiments is expected to capture the centre of the stage at Rambouillet, in view of the approaching three-power agreement to cease tests. Premier Khrushchev is known to advocate France's entry into the atomic club on condition she does not renew atomic explosions.

On the other hand, Gen. de Gaulle is determined not to accept a deal preventing France from developing atomic weapons while the Big Three do not destroy their stocks. However, the French are ready to accept the Khrushchev proposal to cooperate with the U.S.S.R. in the development of pacific uses of atomic energy.

Won't Compromise

Gen. de Gaulle intends to inform the Soviet leader that France is ready for genuine disarmament but will oppose any compromise sacrificing certain nations to others, it is learned.

The joint communique to be published on Saturday is expected to include Gen. de Gaulle's acceptance of an invitation to visit Moscow.

Several incidents marked yesterday's closing stage of Mr. Khrushchev's tour. Descending the steps of the Lille Prefectural building, the guest saw a large inscription, "Assassin de Budapest," raised by demonstrators. At the Roubaix textile factory, the Premier saw policemen roughly pushing back workers who wished to shake his hand. Mr. Khrushchev got hold of a woman worker, embracing her, and gave her a guitar.

Bonn Querying Guinea Again on E. Germany

BONN (Reuter). — The Government yesterday sent a special envoy to Conakry to inquire whether Guinea had recognized East Germany.

The envoy is Mr. Hasso von Etzdorf, a departmental chief in the Foreign Ministry, a spokesman for the Ministry told a press conference.

This move followed what a Foreign Ministry spokesman last week described as "growing impatience" in Bonn on the question of Guinea's relations with East Germany.

Soviets Rule Death For 2 Killers Under Nazis

NEW YORK (INA). — A former police chief in the Smolensk region and a companion have been sentenced to death for having carried out mass murders under the Nazis in World War II, Associated Press reported from Moscow on Wednesday.

The report quoted the newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossiya," as saying that dozens of witnesses had testified that the former police chief, I. Kriensko of Velizh, and E. Suhow, had been responsible for the deaths of thousands by ghetto-burning, mass extermination and torture.

Riots Reported in 3 E. German Villages

BERLIN (UPI). — Farmers in three East German villages rioted Sunday over Communist attempts to spur collectivisation, according to reports brought to Berlin by refugees fleeing from the East.

They said the riots occurred in Burg, Pyelinck and Hinnow, all within a 40-mile radius of Berlin.

U.N. Council Opens Riots Debate As S. Africa Calls Up Home Guard

State of Emergency Declared

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — South Africa proclaimed a state of emergency in many areas and called up territorials yesterday as many thousands of Africans marched on Capetown to demand release of more than 150 leaders held in a pre-dawn police sweep.

Troops appeared in the heart of Capetown and machine-guns manned by steel-helmeted soldiers bristled opposite Parliament. Saracen armoured cars guarded surrounding streets and the Caledon Square police station, said to be the goal of an approaching column of marchers at one time estimated at 30,000 strong, and coming from all parts of Cape Peninsula.

Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, the Prime Minister, told Parliament in Capetown that the situation was everywhere under control. But the Government would not hesitate to use "adequate force" if it had to, he added.

He said Africans massed in Caledon Square here were already going back to Langa township.

A helicopter reported that the marchers were not as numerous as at first thought.

Crowd Dispersed

Armoured cars which were stationed in parliamentary precincts moved out after the crowd there dispersed when the police threatened a baton charge.

A coloured man who climbed onto a Saracen in Parliament Street and tried to address the crowd was removed by troops.

Earlier, African women weeping, wailing and screaming gathered outside Parliament, waving their arms or leaning on the railings.

In what appeared to be a show of strength, four three-ton trucks with armed police drove through central Capetown and the crowd of Africans parted to let them through.

Army vehicles, including 26 laden troop carriers and some medical crews, converged on the Castle, military headquarters of the city. A plane flew overhead.

Police in Parliament

Armed police were stationed in the basement of the Parliament building. The crowds, despite warnings, were reluctant to disperse.

Mr. Francois Erasmus, Minister of Justice, told the House of Assembly a state of emergency had been declared under the Public Safety Act in 80 of the 300 magisterial districts of the Union.

Eighteen units of South Africa's Citizen Force (territorials), mainly from Transvaal, Natal and Cape Province, were mobilized yesterday for "prevention or suppression of internal disorder."

The rest of the force has been warned to be ready for call-up at short notice.

Incidents Reported

A number of incidents, but no serious clashes, were reported yesterday.

Police baton-charged demonstrators against the pass law in a township near Stellenbosch, 30 kms. east of Capetown, and many buildings were reported on fire.

Police in Langa used tear gas against singing crowds.

At Somerset West, near Capetown, police fired over the heads of Africans and made a baton-charge to disperse a crowd which tried to break through a police cordon. Two Africans were injured and taken to hospital.

About 1,000 Africans massed in Simonstown, headquarters of the South African naval base, and demanded that police arrest them.

Special precautions were taken in Worcester, a small town about 110 kms. from Capetown, in the face of rising tension and unrest among all sections of the non-white population.

The situation at Zwelitemba, where buildings valued at more than £30,000 were destroyed in rioting last Monday, was described as "tense but under control."

The funeral service of 34 of the Africans killed at Sharpeville on March 21 was held yesterday in the open square at Sharpeville.

All main and subsidiary roads leading into the township were blocked by municipal police during the service, and all Whites — including pressmen and "foreign" Africans — were banned from the area.

Among Arrested

Among those arrested is Duma Nokwe, secretary of the African National Congress, Mr. Peter Brown, Chairman of the Liberal Party, Mrs. Helen Joseph, of the Federation of South African Women, Mr. John Brink, Chairman of the Liberal Party in Pretoria, and Mr. John Lang, nephew of a former governor-general, Gideon Brand van Zyl.

The Natal Province chairman of the Liberal Party, Dr. Hans Meidner, and Dr. Derek Marsh, another member of the Liberal Party, were detained by police in Pietermaritzburg.

Other persons detained included members of the Congress of Democrats — an all-white organization identifying itself largely with the African Congress movement.

South Africa's mass treason trial in Pretoria was thrown into difficulties when 18 of the 30 accused were swept away in the police roundup.

One of the witnesses, Chief Albert Luthuli, President of the African National Congress, was also arrested. The court promptly ordered him to be produced by the police forthwith, and after a 25-minute adjournment he was delivered to the court.

Mr. S. Kentridge, defence counsel, then declared that Luthuli had been assaulted in prison — "fortunately not seriously." He had been hit twice on the head and across the face, he said.

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Lodge States U.S. Position

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The South African delegation withdrew from the Security Council table yesterday after registering a "strong protest" against the Council's decision to debate the recent riots in the Union.

Their action immediately provoked speculation that they had walked out and would take no further part in the debate, but a South African spokesman said later: "At this stage we have not walked out."

He added that Mr. Brand Fourie, South Africa's Resident Representative, would now report back to his Government for instructions.

The Council had earlier decided, without objection, to place discussion of the South African situation on its agenda at the request of the Afro-Asian group.

No Threat to Peace

Mr. Fourie said any discussion of the riots would violate the U.N. charter which forbade intervention in the domestic affairs of a state. He said South Africa had no intention of creating a situation which could endanger world peace.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of the U.S. said that in favouring Security Council discussion of the question, the U.S. "is following the same policy it has adopted to the question of apartheid during the past five years."

He said the U.S. "approaches this matter with no false pride at all. It recognizes that many countries, the U.S. included, cannot be content with their progress in the field of human rights.

"But at the same time it thinks there is an important distinction between Governments trying to promote human rights and those whose policies run counter to this."

Sir Pierson Dixon, of Britain, said that while his delegation had not objected to placing the item on the agenda, it nevertheless maintained that nothing in the Charter authorized the U.N. to intervene in "matters essentially within the jurisdiction of a state."

French View

M. Armand Bérard, of France, said his country had been "very much moved by the tragic events which have resulted in the shedding of so much blood." But the rules of the U.N. Charter provided no right for the U.N. to intervene in matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of a state.

Mr. Arkady Sobolev, Soviet Union, said his country had "no misgivings whatsoever" about the jurisdiction of the Security Council in the matter. South Africa's racial policies were "a crude violation of human rights" and constituted a grave threat to the maintenance of peace on the African continent, he added.

Mr. Mongi Slim, of Tunisia, said the South African Government had instituted a system which relegated 12 million people to "the status of pariahs."

One could not help comparing the Union Government's treatment of its black inhabitants with the policy of Nazi Germany towards Jews, he said.

Louisiana Negroes Protest Segregation

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (Reuter). — A thousand students from all-Negro colleges demonstrated outside the Capitol building here yesterday in protest against segregation, but dispersed after a brief prayer meeting.

As the meeting broke up, white boys paraded with signs saying, "State's rights and segregation" and "If you don't like it here, go back to Africa."

U.K. Said Restoring Cyprus 'Special Branch'

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Three officers of the police Special Branch — which primarily dealt with anti-Eoka intelligence during the Cyprus emergency — have recently returned here, a Government spokesman said yesterday.

Commenting on a report in the nationalist newspaper "Ethnos" that the Special Branch was being re-established as a precautionary measure "in view of the prospective breakdown" of the Anglo-Cypriot talks this week, the spokesman added that they had "come back from leave in England."

The spokesman said there was no truth in another "Ethnos" statement that other British police officers due to leave the island shortly had signed on again until July.

Meanwhile, the next meeting between Mr. Julian Amery, British Colonial Under-Secretary, and Cypriot leaders is expected to be held today.

Political quarters believe that unless either side is prepared to make last-minute substantial concessions from their positions so far, particularly on the size of sovereign bases, a breakdown in the talks may be inevitable.

Syria Also to Start Yarmuk River Project

The Syrian Region of the U.A.R. will shortly issue an international tender for an irrigation project in the south, utilizing the waters of the Yarmuk River, its border with Jordan.

Cairo Radio reported yesterday that this project would irrigate 44,000 hectares (440,000 dunams) in the Dar'a area.

No mention was made how this would eventually affect the Yarmuk River project by Jordan, which has already nearly completed the first stage of the scheme to water about 120,000 dunams in the north of the country.)

Challe Gets Nato Post

PARIS (Reuter). — General Maurice Challe, Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, was yesterday nominated as Commander-in-Chief of Nato's Allied Forces in Central Europe. He is replaced in Algeria by General Jean Crepin, Commander in the Algiers City Area.

Tax Relief Bill Passes 1st Reading

The Amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

The bill was opposed only by the Communists. Herut abstained, and the other Opposition party, the General Zionists, were not present during the vote.

The Knesset also passed the second and third reading of the Defence Tax Bill, which extends the levy for four more years.

Sapir UK Visit Shows Prospects For More British Investment

By S. J. GOLDSMITH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — British sources and individuals who have met with the Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday summed up his visit here by pointing out that there is more room now for invisible British exports to Israel by way of investment.

They said that when Mr. Sapir met with the Paymaster-General, Mr. Reginald Maudling, both expressed the desire for an increased volume of Anglo-Israel trade. However, it was stated, the scope is limited because of the reluctance of some British firms to face the Arab boycott and because of Israel's commitments to buy German capital goods as a result of reparations.

These sources said such investment requires Bank of England sanction, but added that the policy regarding Israel is now more liberal.

All news about the Sapir visit comes from British sources because the Economic Department of the Israel Embassy is maintaining an exaggerated secrecy and confines itself to meaningless generalities.

Regarding investments, Mr. Sapir's talk with the industrialist, Mr. Charles Clore, is interesting because the latter is a newcomer to this field, in contrast to Sir Simon Marks and Messrs. Israel Sieff and Isaac Wolfson — with whom the Minister has met — who are all veterans in the sphere of economic cooperation with Israel.

Mr. Clore discussed direct investment in Israel industries as well as investment through securities, but nothing definite has been decided, it is learned.

Mr. Sapir's meeting with Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, the South African diamond king and liberal politician, did not yield any definite result but it is expected that allocations for the Israel diamond industry of raw diamonds would be maintained, and possibly slightly increased.

In Tomorrow's 12-Page Issue of THE JERUSALEM POST

What Trade or Career to Choose

A special survey of vocational, military and technical schools made by The Jerusalem Post Staff. Enrolment is now beginning for the next school year.

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Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Ishak Ben-Zvi, yesterday received the Chairman of Yad Vashem, Dr. Aryeh L. Kubovy.

A gathering of persons of Lithuanian origin was held at Beit Hanassi yesterday afternoon, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi and leaders of the Lithuanian community.

Mr. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Director of the Tel Aviv Zoo, Mr. B. Gopher, who presented him with a copy of his book, "Jungle in Town."

The new Thai Ambassador, M. Phairot Jayanama, yesterday called on Mrs. Ben-Zvi.

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, yesterday received Mr. Jayanama, who was accompanied by the Director of the Asia Division of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received the Ambassador-designate to Japan, Dr. Daniel Lewin.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, yesterday gave a reception in honour of the new Commander of the Navy, Aluf-Mishne Yohai Bin-Nun, and the outgoing Commander, Aluf Shmuel Tankus.

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The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday gave a farewell reception in honour of the outgoing Counsellor at the French Embassy and Mme. Raymond Vizzanova. Among those present were Messrs. Maurice Fischer, Moshe Bartur, Mordechai Schneerson, Aviezer Chelouche and Eliezer Yapou and their ladies.

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Mrs. Aryeh L. Kubovy on Tuesday night gave a reception at her home in Jerusalem in honour of the wife of the Argentine Ambassador, Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, who delivered a talk on "Buenos Aires, Then and Now."

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A group of Rassco investors from the U.S. and Canada were entertained to lunch at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday by Mr. Mordecai Stern, Managing Director of the Rassco Company. Mr. Sol Wishnack, of Mexico, President of the Nahariya Development Company and member of the Board of Directors of the Rassco Israel Corporation, of New York, has arrived for a three-weeks' stay.

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The Israel Conservatoire and the Tel Aviv Academy of Music wish to announce that the Graduation Ceremony of 1958/59 graduates is to take place tonight at 8.30 at 7 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv. Dr. Gerson-Kiwi and the pianist Mr. Frank Glazer will participate.

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Prof. Sir Hans A. Kreba, of Oxford University, will lecture on "Regulation of Metabolism" at 7.45 p.m. today, in Lecture Hall A, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will hold a closed business meeting today (Thursday).

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

A memorial service for the victims of the Scopus convoy disaster in 1948 will take place under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization tomorrow, April 1, at 12 noon, in the Israel Goldstein Synagogue on the University campus. Special buses will leave from the Terra Sancta Building at 11.30 a.m.

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A memorial service will be held at the grave of Beri Corainik at Har Hamenuhot in Jerusalem at 10 a.m. tomorrow to mark the first anniversary of his death. A bus will leave for the cemetery from the Jerusalem Journalists Club at 9.50.

Shortage of Carp For Passover

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — There will not be enough carp for all of this year's Seder tables, according to the fish breeders. Distribution of the fish for the start of the holiday will probably be restricted to the large cities, it was learned yesterday.

It is estimated that only 250 tons of small-size fish will be available, 100 tons less than the customary demand for the holidays.

The shortage follows the refusal by the Ministry of Commerce of credits to the fish breeders from the start of the year to enable them to withhold marketing until Passover. As a result the breeders have been selling all fish as soon as they reached marketable size.

A GROUP of 38 Catholic pilgrims from Bavaria arrived yesterday morning by El Al for a week's tour of the Holy Places.

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Ramat Gan: Pag. 4 Bialik.
Petah Tikva: "Globe."

Hitch in Raising National Insurance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The meeting of the Council of the National Insurance Institute scheduled to take place in Jerusalem on Wednesday was cancelled earlier in the day by Dr. Giora Josephthal, Minister of Labour, when it became apparent that the Council would reject his proposal to increase premiums by 0.5 per cent.

It is believed that the Minister will try to persuade the Council members of the need for the increase before scheduling another meeting. In fact, however, the Council is only an advisory body and the Minister can overrule its decisions.

With the present insurance premiums for old age pensions, expenditure would exceed receipts in another two years. In another five years, the Institute's reserves would be eaten away.

Prevent Increase

In order to prevent a drastic increase in a few years' time, it was at first proposed to raise the premium immediately from 2.9 per cent maximum on a salary of IL360 a month to 4.4 per cent. When this proposal was rejected some time ago, Dr. Josephthal decided to ask for a rise to 3.7 per cent, but to increase the salary base from IL360 to IL420. Council members indicated that they would not approve even this compromise measure.

A spokesman for the Institute pointed out on Wednesday that a boy of 18, who enters the labour force today, and earns throughout his life the maximum sum upon which premiums are paid, will pay through his entire working life only 80 per cent of the benefits he will eventually receive.

A man of 40, with a family and an average income, will pay only 40 per cent of the benefits he will eventually be entitled to.

In a parallel action, the Coalition Executive yesterday adopted a suggestion put by Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, that a decision on the rise be deferred indefinitely.

THE SCALE model of the Temple, fashioned in wood by the late Y. Cohen, has been placed in a special room on Mt. Zion, in preparation for the Passover pilgrimage to the Mount.

Greeks Optimistic Against Israel

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ATHENS. — The Greeks are looking forward to victory over Israel in the return Olympic soccer match on Sunday in Piraeus.

The Greeks feel that recent soccer successes give them a good chance to revenge the 3:1 defeat they suffered at Israel's hands in Ramat Gan early in March. The Greek Army last week beat the Italian Army 1:0 in Italy, and six of the Greek "soldiers" are on the team selected to face Israel.

The Greek forward line is entirely new, and Nestoridis, the country's top goalscorer, is back at centre-forward.

(He had been excluded from the Greek lineup at Ramat Gan because of differences of opinion with the team selector.)

The Israel team was expected in Athens on Thursday.

U.S. Scholarships For Technion Students

HAIFA. — Scholarships totalling IL8,000 have been awarded to the Technion from the American Special Cultural Programme for Israel. The awards are part of the programme for university and teacher training sponsored by the U.S. Government in this academic year.

Recipients of the awards are Eliezer Goldstein and J. Ben-Ephraim, fourth-year students engaged in research in labour relations in Israel; Gideon Auerbach, a second-year graduate student of industrial management and engineering; and Nira Brener, Visey Yosefsohn and Gideon Hirsh, science and engineering students in training to be high school teachers.

Newton Mss. Given To Hebrew U.

The Jewish National and University Library has received as a gift 13 original manuscripts by Isaac Newton. The donor is Dr. Sydney M. Edelstein, of the U.S., for many years secretary of the History of Chemistry Section in the American Chemical Society.

Newton was essentially a physicist and mathematician, and there are no published works of his on chemistry. It is known, however, that while at Cambridge he did a considerable amount of chemical research, and his diaries, including detailed reports of this work, have been preserved. Even these have not been published, although a great deal has been written about them. One of the reasons, it is believed, is the fact that intermingled with his ideas on chemistry are ideas on alchemy, couched in the usual mysterious language reserved for this "science."

Sold to Collectors

In 1936 all Newton's works on chemistry and alchemy, then in the possession of the family of Lord Lymington, were sold to private collectors. Some of them came into the hands of Dr. Edelstein, who, after a visit to the Jewish National and University Library early this year, decided to make the above-mentioned gift.

The manuscripts are of considerable interest for students of the history of science. They are the first manuscripts in chemistry and alchemy going back to before the 17th century to be found in this country. Most of them are in Latin, but attached to them are translations into English by Prof. A. Ives, of Columbia University.

Customs Back Down in Face of Court Injunction

Rather than reply to an order nisi granted to a crippled dental practitioner, the Customs authorities yesterday agreed to permit the duty-free import of a car with special manual controls.

On the car's arrival in Haifa from England, the dental practitioner, Mr. Menahem Pollack, of Tel Aviv, had been charged IL8,000 in duty and purchase tax. The car was a gift from his sister and a friend.

In his request for the order, Mr. Pollack said that the District Medical Commission had approved his request for an import licence, which was subsequently granted. When the car arrived, however, the Minister of Health declined to approve its duty-free status, and the vehicle was impounded.

In view of the action of the Customs authorities, the order has been voided. *(Hin.)*

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 31, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Goitein and Silberg.

Jack Padwa, Appellant, v. 1. Avraham Friedman, 2. Ephraim Ilin, Respondents (C.A. 260/57).

No Claim on Quantum Meruit when Contract Left Open

(Continued from Tuesday, March 29)

The President

The President, with whom Justice Goitein concurred, agreed with Justice Silberg that the appellant was not entitled to damages for breach of contract but dissented from that part of his judgment relating to quantum meruit. From a moral point of view, he said, he might have been prepared to subscribe to Justice Silberg's conclusions but a court must decide an issue in accordance with the law, firstly, and may apply considerations of justice too only if such application is consistent with the prescribes of the law. A court cannot, he continued, force a party to act with such charity and justice as are not demanded from him by law even though it might approve of him if he chose so to act of his own free will.

Insofar as the law is concerned, continued the President, the rule with regard to quantum meruit in English law is that when an agreement as to the wage to be paid exists, then no claim on quantum meruit may be made, unless the agreement be invalid or illegal in such a manner as to be tantamount to non-existent. But, he continued, this rule does not allow of a plaintiff's coming to court and admitting that in fact an agreement on the wage owing to him does exist but that, as he had not wished to carry out his part of the agreement during the fixed period, he therefore now claimed a different wage from that fixed in the agreement — an estimated wage — on the strength of the fact that the defendant had in fact benefited from his services. And that, he held, is exactly what the appellant had attempted to do.

Likewise, continued the President, in accordance with article 563 of the Mejelle, an estimated wage may be claimed only in the absence of any contract with regard to the wage to be paid. He would be prepared to concede, he said, that the other two criteria demanded by article 563 had been fulfilled if one interpreted them very broadly. But the question of the existence or absence of a contract is a basic and vital one when considering a claim on quantum meruit or for an estimated wage; and in this connection there is no doubt that, by not accepting the respondents' repudiation and leaving the contract open, the appellant had effectively closed the door to such a claim. For the remedy of quantum meruit — which is a quasi-contractual remedy — is excluded if the contract is still open. If it had been possible, he continued, to base a claim purely and simply on the amorality of unjust enrichment without any reference to the rules and principles of law, then the result in the present case would most certainly have been different. But recognition of such a claim could wreak havoc with the legal principles of contractual obligation and destroy the basis of all contractual relationships. Furthermore, he continued, while it is true that a claim for estimated wages is in some way connected with the concept of "unjust enrichment," not in every case where there is an element of unjust enrichment is there a justifiable claim for an estimated wage. For when the defendant's "enrichment" arises from a breach of the contract in regard to the wage to be paid on the part of the plaintiff, then the law does not regard this "enrichment" as "unjust."

If Justice Silberg's conclusions were to be accepted, continued the President, a new rule would be established — that an existing, binding contract may be ignored and the plaintiff may sue on quasi-contract instead, if he elects not to keep his part of the bargain and proves that the defendant benefited therefrom. This rule, he held, has no precedent in law and would revolutionize the theory of contracts.

As to the respondents' denial of the existence of an agreement, this, held the President, could deprive them of their right to costs as they had, thereby, forced the appellant to prove that one had in fact existed and had so protracted legal proceedings. But this denial did not relieve the appellant of the consequences of his own admission as to the existence of an agreement and did not entitle him to a remedy to which he would otherwise not have been entitled.

In the circumstances, therefore, the District Court's award of IL4,500 costs against the appellant had been unjustified and the appeal should be allowed on this point only.

Judgment given March 31, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW

IN Afula one is not allowed to pretend to drown in a swimming pool. *(Local Council By-Law.)*

Cables in Brief

WIND. — America's Pioneer V artificial planet, now 2,500,000 miles out in space, has sent back new information strengthening a theory that a "solar wind" charged with electricity can create chaos among radio communications on earth.

EDUCATION. — Schools where Polish husbands will be taught matters pertaining to sex and "secrets of feminine psychology" — as well as cooking — are to be opened by the education authorities in the Baltic ports of Gdynia and Gdansk.

CAMEL. — Cologne police refused to believe a man who claimed to have been bitten by a camel, until he showed them the teeth marks in his arm. A search located the camel, which had escaped from a circus.

SCHOOLING. — Two out of every five of the world's 550,000,000 children aged five to 14 years do not attend any school, the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization magazine, "Courier," has reported.

PROBLEM. — Police had an odd problem on their hands in San Francisco on Tuesday — to find the thief who stole an iron chastity belt made in 1434 from the window of a local restaurant.

CLOSE. — Thieves blew open the strong room of a bank at Dalry, near Ayr, Scotland, early yesterday and escaped with £10,000 in cash. The bank is less than 200 yards from the local police station.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: El Al 385, from Johannesburg and Leopoldville — 0030. B.O.A.C. 203, from Teheran — 1140. Air France 139, from Teheran — 1045. El Al 455, from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 804, from Nicosia — 1860. B.E.A. 129, from London, Zurich and Athens — 1900. El Al 208, from New York, London and Paris — 1700. Alitalia 456, from Rome — 2000. T.W.A. 802, from New York, Boston, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens — 2130. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2200. El Al 436, from Amsterdam, Zurich and Athens — 2315.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 331, to Athens and Zurich — 0800. El Al 435, to Zurich and Amsterdam — 0800. Cyprus Airways 32, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0825. El Al 402, to Istanbul — 0700. B.E.A. 137, to Athens, Rome and London — 0730. Sabena 502, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0600. K.L.M. 536, to Rome and Amsterdam — 1215. B.O.A.C. 203, to Geneva and London — 1230. El Al 207, to Rome, London and New York — 1300. Air France 138, to Rome and Paris — 1445. El Al 303, to Nicosia — 1830.

Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Ein Lied Geht Um Die Welt.
EDEN: The World, the Flesh and the Devil.
ORION: A Cuban Girl in Spain.
OR-GILI: Rococo, El Gaucho (Jesolito).
ORNA: Beloved Infidel.
RON: A Town on Trial.
SEMADAR: Hot Spell. (Evenings)
ZION HALL: Europe By Night.
TEL-OR: Castes de Paris.
EDISON: Dream of Youth.
STUDIO: French Can-Can.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse.
ARMOND DAVID: Le passager clandestin.
GREN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
ESTHER: Count Your Blessings.
GAT: Letter from an Unknown Woman.
HOD: Le Clochard.
MAXIM: Hands Off!
MIGDALOR: Resurrection.
MOGRABI: Yesterday's Enemy.
OPHIR: Pillow Talk.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PEER: Griffin Martina.
SHDEROTH: Anatomy of a Murder.
TAMAR: Terror in a Texas Town.
TSCHELET: Die Prinzessin und Der Adjutant.
TEL AVIV: The Story on Page One.
YARON: The High Cost of Loving.
ZAFON: Hell in the City.
ZAMIR: The Story of Dr. Wassell.

HAIFA

MAY: Hiroshima, mon amour.
ORAM: Auntie Mame.
AMPHITHEATRE: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.
ATHENON: Night of the Quarter Moon.
MERON: The Reluctant Debutante.
ARMON: Solomon and Sheba.
EN DOR: The Hunters.
ORLY: Compulsion.
MORIAH: The Rack.
ORION: Satan.
GAR OR: La nuit s'ombre (Evenings).
TAMAR: The Pied Man into Space.
PEER: The Last Hurrah.

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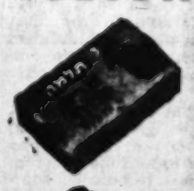
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Where to go

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• Film Show:— Israeli films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 25 noon—1 p.m.

• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Exhibitions:— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitch, Rafael Mohar and Haim Naber exhibit their works.

"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Hacoma, 10-4 daily; Fridays 10-1. Safrai Art Gallery, 97 Jaffa Road, Tel. 66727. Est. 1920. 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Paintings by Mach, Stern, Ben Shaul, Aschelm, Holzman, Kassonoghi, Singer, Pina, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.

• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects; Primitive Art. Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints. Paintings and prints from the Lew Countries—Museum Collection, 9-1; 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Jhr Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 20 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Ernan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-5.

TEL AVIV

• Circus:— Warsaw Circus on Hilton Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• Theatre:— Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.

• Dance Recital:— Deborah Bertonoff, 50th Performance, Old Mograbi Hall, 8.30.

• Dine and Dance:— Delphin Bar, 14 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23979.

Galei Gondola Restaurant — for gourmets, 97 Rehov Pinsker, 10 a.m. — 2 a.m.

• Bridge:— "Talpiot" Bridge Club (Dr. Lansian). Tournaments, lectures. Eden Bar, 29 Rehov Pinsker, Tel. 29794.

• Tourist Service:— Visit Hadassah Club, 10 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 22229.

Wizo Club, 34 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26835. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:— Paintings by Collin Hack, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec. International Travel Posters. Beit Disengoff, 26 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

Oils by Ruth Arion. Chemesinsky Art Gallery, 26 Rehov Gordon, 10-1, 4-8.

African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 150 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1; 4-9.

Ancient Glass Exhibition. Mesium Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-6.

• E.O.A. House:— Documentary films, 7 p.m.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Theatre:— Ohel: "One More River", Shmar, 9.

• Exhibitions:— Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 22 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Tzeth Alley Offices, 29 Hahalutz. Tel. 67288.

• Israel National Opera:— "Alexandra", 8.30.

HERZLIYA

• Theatre:— Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing".

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• Theatre:— Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men".

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
402, 356.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.30 a.m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 8.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Morning Concert: Grieg: Concert-Overture "Autumn"; Beethoven: Romance in F for Violin and Orchestra (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz); Schubert: Symphony No. 4 in C (Soloist: Sir Thomas Beecham); Suppe: Overture "Boccaccio". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "The Suite"—Dvorak: Suite in A, opus 98b, played by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Carl Ajlens. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 5.35 Mishna Lesson. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Melodies. 7.00 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.55 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Round a Subject"—ed. by A. Rappaport & Y. Arieh: The Musical Show: "West Side Story"—Music: Leonard Bernstein. 8.50 Bible Reading: Hoshea Chaps. 5 & 6. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Voyage of the Seven Seas—ed. by E. Peri. 10.05 The Week at the Knesset. 10.30 "A Glimpse at Israel." 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 422.5, 392 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbi. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Contemporary Music. Darius Milhaud "Alissa." Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano (Recorded at the Liege Festival, 1959). Paul Creston: "Invocation and Dance." 8.40 Young Artists: Ruth Schneider (Piano). Brahms: Intermezzo, opus 118 No. 2. Liszt: Mephisto Waltz. 9.00 Ladino. 9.20 Hungarian. 9.45 Rumanian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 8.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Editorial Opinion." 10.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Editorial Opinion. 6.35 Afrikaans programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 256 and 258 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.40 "Viva-A-Vis." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 "Intermezzo." 8.30 Quiz to the listeners. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Songs from films & musical shows. 10.00 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 36.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment: Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 31 and 41 M. 7.00 a.m. News, Journalists' Digest on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M. 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, Journalists' Digest on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, New Horizons in Science on 11, 16, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music USA on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programme (484 & 405 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 8.15 Vera Lengyel (Piano). 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: End of sharav, with marked drop in temperatures and a rise in humidities and the possibility of slight local rains.

Weather Synopsis: The barometric low over Egypt which caused the sharav will move northeastward, causing the circulation to change from warm southeasterly to cool westerly.

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Mt. Cana'an	25	16—26	10—15
Tiberias	37	17—31	13—23
Haifa Port	31	13—33	10—23
Natanya	37	13—32	10—23
Tel Aviv Kirya	16	13—34	9—23
Tel Aviv Port	45	13—33	11—21
Lydda Airport	18	10—34	9—24
Jerusalem	14	15—29	9—17
Beersheba	11	15—34	9—24
Eilat	20	17—31	14—26

*) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Selma M. Margulies, former President of Wizo in Rumania, from Canada.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Eliezer Preminger, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Development, to Italy and London, for conferences (by El Al).

Dr. F. Schiff, Curator of the Haifa Museum of Modern Art, to Paris, in connection with the exhibition of Israel art to open there shortly in the Museum of Modern Art (by El Al).

Mr. Otto Oren, Deputy Director of the Sea Fisheries Research Station in the Ministry of Agriculture, en route to Japan, for six months of advanced training under an F.A.O. grant (by El Al).

Mr. Menahem Sharon, and Mrs. Sharon, to take up his post as Israel Attaché in Warsaw (by El Al).

CURRENCY in circulation, declined by IL4,621,140 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL294,045,067 the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL592 to IL3,431,084; foreign currency reserves rose by IL69,568 to IL142,978,982. Treasury bills declined by IL3,139,000 and Government promissory notes declined by IL1,502,300. There was no change in Government land bills.

Martinon Arrives For I.P.O. Concerts

TEL AVIV. — M. Jean Martinon arrived here on Tuesday to conduct the eighth subscription concert series of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, opening at the Mann Auditorium on Saturday night with 'cellist Pierre Fournier as soloist. This is the conductor's third visit to Israel this season.

M. Fournier is due to arrive from Switzerland tonight (Thursday) on his first visit to Israel. He will play the Haydn 'Cello Concerto, alternating with Boccherini's Concerto and Bloch's "Schelomo," in the subscription concerts.

During his seven week stay in Europe, M. Martinon conducted six concerts with the Hague Orchestra, two concerts in London, and a number of concerts in France and Germany.

Paddy Chayefsky Due To Work on 'Exodus' Script

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Paddy Chayefsky, author of "Marty," "Bachelor Party" and other screen plays, is scheduled to arrive in Israel over the week-end for last-minute revisions of the screen version of "Exodus," it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Chayefsky, whose play "The Tenth Man" is currently running on Broadway, will be accompanied by his wife.

Dozens of camels stalked into Acre from various parts of Western Galilee on Wednesday when Mr. Otto Preminger and his crew started shooting scenes for "Exodus" in the Old City here.

Medicines For Agadir Victims

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A 30-kgs. shipment of medicines for victims of the Agadir earthquake left here by Air France yesterday as a gift from the Tel Aviv Junior Chamber of Commerce to the Casablanca Junior Chamber. Air France is flying the shipment free of charge to Morocco via Paris. (Itim)

Walter Friedlaender, Kupat Holim Doctor

RAMAT GAN. — The death occurred here on Wednesday after a long illness of Dr. Walter Friedlaender, a Kupat Holim physician. The funeral was held at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery in the afternoon. He left a wife, son and daughter.

Dr. Friedlaender was born in Hamburg in 1900 and worked as a physician in Germany and the U.S.S.R. He immigrated to this country in 1933 and joined Kupat Holim in 1948.

We deeply regret to announce the death of our beloved

Dr. Walter Friedlaender

Eva Friedlaender — Ramat Gan
Michael and Ayala Friedlaender — Or Hauer
Hans Friedlaender — Ramat Gan
Yohanan and Gila Priell — Tel Aviv
Sophie Friedlaender — London
Ernst and Schari Friedlaender — Kfar Giladi

The funeral took place yesterday, March 30.

Rassco Expects to Double Foreign Investment Revenue

By ZEEV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rassco this year expected to mobilize double the $3.6m. it raised abroad last year, Mr. Mordechai Stern, the company's Managing Director, told a press conference yesterday.

The anticipated $7m. it hopes to raise during 1960 would bring to almost $16m. the amount that foreign investors have put into Rassco in the five years that the company has been running annual investment drives.

The new funds will be invested in rural and urban construction, and agricultural and development projects, Mr. Stern said. In the urban areas, Rassco will launch its new "flats for rent" project. A total of 250 units of one-and-a-half rooms each should be available by the end of this year, and will be leased at IL60 each per month. The Government will subsidize these flats with an additional monthly IL20 per unit, as an indirect premium on the investments.

Size Limited

Rassco was limited to the construction of flats not exceeding 48 square metres in floor space, Mr. Stern said, since Government experts believed that larger flats would entail rentals beyond the means of the average salaried worker. Mr. Stern said he was told that there was no justification for subsidizing flats whose rentals were above IL100 per month. On the other hand, the company was interested in the Government subsidy in order to secure a gross 12 per cent return on its IL8,000 investment per unit, which would provide a minimum six per cent net return for the investors.

No key money would be asked for these flats, Mr. Stern promised. He expressed the hope that the success of this experiment would lead to its expansion to some 2,000 to 3,000 units during the coming year, possibly including larger units. Rassco has also offered to build schools for lease to Municipalities.

Programme

Other items on the programme include:

- $1.5m. to be invested in shopping centres in development areas (for lease without key money).
- An investment of $1m. in hotels, including the Avia at Lydda airport and commercial class, medium-priced hotels in Beersheba, Tel Aviv and Haifa.
- A $1m. development investment in Ashdod.
- $1m. in sheep and cattle farms and refrigerated storehouses for agricultural produce.
- $1m in stocks and security investments.

Mr. Stern stressed the significance of the considerable foreign currency investments accrued by his company, adding that Rassco intended to reintroduce the distribution of stock bonuses in addition to its annual dividends. Last year the company paid a 10 per cent dividend.

Bogus Lawyer Eshkol Jailed for 3 Years

TEL AVIV. — Eliahu Eshkol, 29, was yesterday sentenced by the District Court to three years' imprisonment after having been found guilty on 30 counts of practising law without a licence and forging notes in the amount of IL8,400.

Eshkol, a resident of Tel Hashomer, had argued cases in several courts, including the Supreme Court, while claiming to be a qualified lawyer.

Appearing in his own defence, he pleaded to be given only a suspended sentence, declaring he had committed these offences "not to enrich myself at someone else's expense, but to try and establish a footing during a very difficult period in my life."

He said that the eight months he had spent in prison since the day of his arrest had demonstrated to him that "prison, in its present form, is not an institution that can convince me that crime does not pay." (Itim)

Noah Doron in Court On Fraud Charges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Noah Doron, 39, whose financial manoeuvres allegedly drove his well-to-do parents to ruin and led them to attempt suicide last November, was yesterday brought before the Relieving President of the District Court, Judge B. Zohar, on charges of extracting the sum of IL264,000 under false pretences, and forging documents.

Defence counsel Eli Tousia-Cohen asked the court to relieve him of the task of defending Doron, with whom he could not agree on the conduct of the case. The accused asked for a long adjournment to enable him to find another counsel.

Judge Zohar turned down both requests. Doron pleaded not guilty. The hearing will be resumed today.

Tax Official Jailed For Taking Bribe

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Photographic, Optical and Musical Equipment Section of the Purchase Tax Division in Tel Aviv, Asher Elishav, was yesterday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for having accepted a IL130 bribe.

4,000 Dunam Park Near Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The first trees in a projected People's Park of 4,000 dunams will be planted this summer near the ruins of kibbutz Beit Eshel, about four kilometres east of here, Mayor D. Touviahu told *The Jerusalem Post* here yesterday. The kibbutz, heavily shelled during the War of Independence, will be turned into a national monument.

In the first stage, 700 dunams will be planted with eucalyptus and fruit trees by the J.N.F., with the Municipality to provide irrigation from sewage water. Later, the Municipality plans to open a zoo and an amusement park.

The trees are also intended as windbreakers to protect the city against sandstorms from the east.

Lottery Parley to Meet International Draw

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Plans for an international lottery, with a top prize of a quarter-of-a-million dollars, will be among the subjects to be discussed by the Third International Congress of State Lotteries opening here next Monday.

Israel may participate in the lottery if the plans — which provide for two draws a year and tickets at a cost of $5 each — materialize, Dr. Michael Landau, Director of Mif'al Hapayis, told a press conference at Beit Sokolow here on Wednesday.

Eighteen countries, in addition to Israel, have so far confirmed that they will participate in the congress, Dr. Landau said. They include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Paraguay, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey and Thailand. A total of 22 delegations are expected, including representatives of competing lotteries from the same countries.

Mr. Peretz Naphtali will address the opening session on behalf of the Tel Aviv Municipality, and Dr. J. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, will also speak. Dr. M. Landau will preside.

The seven-day programme includes a demonstration of a new portable type of drawing machine, manufactured in Norway, which will also be acquired by Mif'al Hapayis. The machine, called "Lotto," automatically screens all winning numbers and photographs them in a separate process. The device costs $20,000 and will replace the machines in use at present.

THE IL22,000 Reuven David Kesselman Cultural Centre was dedicated at the Meir Sh'feya Children's village near Zichron Ya'acov on Wednesday.

Purchase of Nesher Shares Defended

POST Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday referred to the Finance Committee a motion for the agenda dealing with the purchase by the Government of shares in the Nesher Cement company, a Histadrut enterprise.

The motion was presented by Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut). He quoted press reports to the effect that the Government was about to buy IL10m. in Nesher shares. The new Development Budget provides IL2.5m. of this sum.

Not only was Nesher a private firm like any other, but the Government was not even getting a controlling voice in the company by its investment, he claimed.

Replying, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said the funds were to be used to set up a subsidiary company in Dimona, something the Government was certainly interested in encouraging.

Actually, from the Government's point of view, it was a profitable investment. Instead of giving the company a loan, as it well might, it would be getting shares linked to the Consumers Price Index and paying a six per cent dividend. It was such a good deal that he really had no objection to a Knesset debate on the subject, he declared.

But Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai) moved that the matter be referred instead to the Finance Committee, and this was done by common consent.

'Phone Rises Approved By Coalition Executive

The Knesset Coalition executive yesterday approved the rise in telephone rates, over the objection of the Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and National Religious parties, who asked that a decision be postponed.

It was decided, however, that the question would be discussed again by the executive in two months' time, should any of the Coalition parties ask for a review of the rates.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, explained that the draft budget provides for income of from IL4m. to IL5m. from telephone installations and calls. Any cut in this income would delay expansion of telephone services.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, Mr. M. Ben-Menahem, who also took part in the meeting, said telephone services had to be expanded as speedily as possible to meet the demand.

SHARAV ENDING

The *sharav* will come to an end today and temperatures will drop sharply, the weatherman states. The barometric low over Egypt which caused the *sharav* is moving northward.

A rise in humidity and the possibility of light local rain is also predicted.

Maximum temperatures will drop by as much as 11 degrees today. In Tel Aviv yesterday, the thermometer climbed to 34 degrees; in Haifa — 33; in Eilat — 31; and in Jerusalem — 28.

PERUVIAN WIZO VISITORS' DONATION

TEL AVIV. — a group of 60 Wizo women from Peru, now visiting Israel, on Wednesday presented a cheque for $1,000 for the building of a playground and garden at the Wizo day creche in Kfar Shalem, sponsored by the Peruvian Wizo Federation. The creche cares for 65 children aged between four and six.

Tales from New Cathay

TEL AVIV. — Heart-rending terms are used in a description of the drought-year plight of the Negev's Beduin and its Jewish settlers which appears in a recent issue of "New China," the bulletin of the People's China News Agency, just received at the head office of the Itim News Agency here.

"Hunger and oppression have combined to turn the Beduin's existence into one of want and despair," the bulletin writes, giving its source as "information from the Israel Sector of Jerusalem." It cites the Tel Aviv daily, "Ha'aretz," as having reported that when a merchant brought a truckload of flour to a Beduin encampment in the Negev, starving women and children attacked the truck. "So desperate is the plight of the Beduin that they are working at Jewish settlements in exchange for a loaf of bread a day," the bulletin claims.

"The situation has been aggravated," it continues, "by the harsh policy of the Military Government which rules Israel's Arab districts. Beduin are being arrested for leaving their enclaves without permits. The authorities refuse to allow them to move north on the pretext that it would lead to conflict with the Jewish farmers. Beduin seeking other sources of income have been turned away with the claim that they are not organized and that they have no permits to be in the area."

Speaking of the plight of the Jewish farmers, "New China" says: "At a recent emergency conference of settlers and farmers in Israel's southern region, complaints were voiced about the Government's do-nothing policy. The conference decided to send a delegation to warn the Government of the grave situation that is bound to arise if it continues to ignore the urgent requests for assistance to drought victims. To aggravate the situation further and make it intolerable, the State Water Company has cut off the water supplies to all settlements failing to meet their water bills.

"As a result, growing numbers of farmers are leaving their homes in the feeble hope of finding a livelihood elsewhere," the report adds.

Infiltrators Steal Beduin Flocks

KIRYAT GAT. — Infiltrators last night stole two flocks of sheep belonging to two Beduin tribes in the Lachish region. The flocks consisted of 30 and 15 head each. Police are investigating. (Itim)

KNESSET

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Knesset resolution, the Minister of Education and the Ministry had continued in their efforts to settle the dispute, Mrs Meir said. When an agreement was reached among the parties responsible for the smooth running of the schools, the Minister submitted his resignation.

The Ministerial Committee appointed to seek a solution had begun work, and the Government believed that with the help of all parties involved a way out would be found.

'Disrespect for Knesset'

Mr. Eliahu Meridor, making a statement on behalf of Herut, discussed the constitutional aspect of the Government's refusal to accept Mr. Aranne's resignation. The Transition Law was very clear on this point, he said. If a Minister resigns, his office becomes vacant — "and it is vacant," he said, pointing to the empty seat at the Cabinet table — and the Government was obliged to inform the Knesset of that fact. Its failure to do so constituted disrespect both for the law and for the Knesset, which had to learn of the resignation fro mthe press.

The Prime Minister followed Mr. Meridor. The Government had the right to refuse a Minister's resignation and to try to persuade him to change his mind. Of course, the Minister had the last word, and "when the time comes" the Government makes a statement in the Knesset. But the Transition Law set no time limit for the announcement.

Still a Minister

"So long as no announcement is made, the status of the Minister with regard to the Government is as if he had not resigned, even though he stands by his resignation," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

He believed that this was the first instance that the Knesset had called upon a specific group to put an end to a particular action (in this case, the teachers' non-cooperation tactics), and that the appeal had been rejected.

Presenting the Herut motion for the agenda, Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor said it was true that the Knesset had voiced its opposition to the teachers' tactics. But it had also charged the Minister of Education with seeking a solution to the problem, and he had finally realised what ought to be done. But under the pressure of the Histadrut, his colleagues had caused him to fail in his attempt.

Over the votes of Herut and the General Zionists, the Knesset rejected both the Herut motion, and a motion by Mr. S. Z. Abramov (G.Z.) to refer the question to the Law Committee. It adopted a motion by Mr. Y. Yeshayahu (Mapai) to strike the matter from the agenda.

No End-of-Term Marks Until Dispute Settled

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Secondary school teachers will not issue end-of-term marks, due on Friday, as long as no agreement is reached between the Secondary School Teachers Association and the Histadrut Teachers Union, Mr. Y. Einhorn, Chairman of the Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Association's Executive will meet here today to discuss the current position in the dispute and to hear reports from various branches. No change in the Association's stand is expected to result from today's meeting. The teachers are marking time until the findings of the special Ministerial committee set up to examine the question, are known.

Life of Religious Councils Extended

The Knesset on Tuesday decided to extend the validity of the Law on the Budgets of Jewish Religious Services for one year less two weeks, instead of the one-year extension requested by the Government. The Law governs the various local religious councils.

The amendment was introduced in the committee, which took this step to stress its wish for the speedy submission by the Government of a permanent law to govern the Jewish religious councils.

Minister Sums Up Road Safety Month

Four children between the ages of four and 14 were killed in traffic accidents in March, 19 were seriously injured and seven slightly injured.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, in a plea to the nation's drivers to drive safely, issued for "Road Safety Day" today. The "Day," which concludes "Road Safety Month," was organized by the National Road Safety Council.

"Driving licences are like permits to bear arms in self-defence and not for the purpose of committing murder," Mr. Ben-Aharon said. "It is possible to drive without hitting anyone, without running into another car. It is better to get to your destination ten minutes later — but to get there. It is better to stop, even when you don't have to," the message concluded.

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Fatal Crash On Natanya Highway

NATANYA. — Aharon Jacobovitz, 38, was killed in a road accident near here at noon on Wednesday.

Mr. Jacobovitz, who was the owner of a local paint store, was travelling home on the Natanya-Tel Aviv highway in a small truck driven by David Katz, of Tel Aviv. As the truck neared Natanya, the steering apparently failed and it collided with a heavy lorry coming from the direction of Hadera.

Jacobovitz was killed instantly and Katz was taken to the Beilinson Hospital, suffering from injuries. The driver of the lorry was detained by the police.

M. Kurtz as Director Of Welfare Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. M. A. Kurtz, of the Mizrahi World Centre, will shortly be named Director-General of the Ministry for Social Welfare, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. The appointment is expected to come before the Cabinet for approval at an early meeting.

Dr. Giora Lotan, the present Director-General, will leave the Ministry to devote all his time to his chief post as Director-General of the National Insurance Institute.

English Teaching Here Seen as Failure

It is generally agreed that the teaching of English in Israel's schools is a failure, the Dean of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Education, Dr. Zvi Adar, said yesterday.

He was speaking at a press conference at which the University's President, Professor Binyamin Mazar, announced that a symposium on secondary and post-elementary education would be held at the University on April 4-8, and another, on scientific education, on April 13-14.

Dr. Adar said the Faculty plans to experiment next year with various methods of teaching English. He added that a study of the problem, begun two years ago, is still in progress.

Prof. Ernst Alexander, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, said the symposium on scientific education would deal chiefly with the problem of pure versus applied research.

President, P.M. For Bible Conference

The Prime Minister will address the Eighth Annual Bible Conference to open at Orion Hall in Jerusalem on Sunday, under the auspices of the Bible Research Society.

The subject of the four-day gathering will be the Book of Psalms, a press conference in Jerusalem was told yesterday.

President Ben-Zvi will deliver one of the 50 scheduled lectures. (Itim)

No Danger of Smallpox In Eilat, Says M.D.

Jerusalem Post Staff

EILAT. — Visitors to Eilat need not fear that they will become infected with smallpox, the local Health Officer, Dr. Reginald Morris, said yesterday.

Dr. Morris explained that the suspected case of smallpox — the Second Officer of a tanker which put in at Eilat on March 19 — was here only briefly, and all Eilatis who may have come in contact with him, the tanker or with any of its crew have been inoculated.

The inoculation of nearly 3,000 Eilatis, believed to include all possible contacts, was completed yesterday evening by a team of nurses working with little respite through their second consecutive day.

The Jerusalem Post learns in Haifa that the suspected case is believed by the health authorities to have come down with no more than chicken pox. They say that five children in the house in which he lives on the French Carmel only recently recovered from chicken pox, which has been raging throughout Israel all winter and has only recently begun to abate.

M.D.'s to be Probed On Patient's Death

Police were yesterday instructed to question all the Kupat Holim and Hadassah physicians who treated a 26-year-old expectant mother, Mrs. Margalit Ater, who died in Jerusalem shortly after receiving a shot of penicillin several months ago.

This instruction was issued by Examining Magistrate Y. Harish in Jerusalem, at the request of the woman's family, to determine whether proper precautions had been taken.

Mrs. Ater, who was in the first months of pregnancy, had been found in the past to be highly sensitive to penicillin, it was stated by the family's lawyer. (Itim)

AHDUT COUNCILLOR SWITCHES TO MAPAI

ACRE. — Mr. Josef Greif, an Ahdut Ha'avoda town councillor and former Deputy Mayor, has resigned from his party and joined Mapai. He announced this during the Municipal Council meeting on Wednesday night.

Diplomatic Ties With Congo Sought

Post Diplomatic Reporter

Mr. Ephraim Eylon, of the Foreign Ministry's African Division, is to leave for the Belgian Congo shortly to lay the groundwork for the establishment of an Israel diplomatic mission there when the territory achieves independence on June 30.

Mr. Eylon is at present in Belgium.

Two prominent members of the Congo's Abako party arrived in Israel last week for a visit as guests of the Government.

The Deputy Director of the Eastern European Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yehuda Gideon, has been appointed Acting Director. The former Director, Mr. Ya'acov Shimoni, was appointed Director of the Asian and African Division last week.

Mr. Amnon Ben-Yohanan has been appointed Second Secretary at the Israel Embassy in Oslo, it was also announced yesterday.

ROYAL AUDIENCE

The former Israel Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Gideon Rafael, on Tuesday had a farewell audience with the King of Belgium at the Royal Palace in Brussels. Mr. Rafael went to Brussels from Geneva, where he has been heading the Israel delegation at the Conference on the Law of the Sea.

TAL BEATS BOTVINNIK

MOSCOW (AFP). — Mikhail Tal on Tuesday defeated Botvinnik after the fifty-first move in the seventh round of the world chess championship here. The score is now 5-2 in Tal's favour.

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Indirect Taxes To be Raised

POST Economic Reporter

An increase in indirect taxes is expected to be announced by the Ministry of Finance [illegible] when the new fiscal year begins.

It is not yet known on what items the tax increases will be levied.

It is believed that the new levies are intended to compensate for the IL[illegible] deficit in tax revenue for the current fiscal year. This sum represents about five per cent of the anticipated revenue this year.

Income tax collections were about IL[illegible] lower than had been expected, with the balance of the deficit occurring in customs and purchase tax revenue.

Cinema Tax to Rise, Despite Strike Threat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality is going ahead with its plans to raise taxes on cinema tickets, despite the open threat of the cinema owners to strike if this step is taken.

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, reporting to the Municipal Executive on Wednesday, said he had proposed to the cinema owners that, if cinema attendance were reduced as a result of the tax increase — as they maintain — the tax would be restored to its former level within three months.

He also proposed that the tax on popular priced tickets, now 87 per cent, be increased to 90-95 per cent, and not to 90-100 per cent as formerly proposed.

The cinema owners are to inform the Municipality on Thursday whether they accept these proposals.

Mr. Ish-Shalom also told the Executive that he had informed the Secretariat of the Chief Rabbinate that the matter of Billy Rose's Statue Garden did not fall within the jurisdiction of the city.

It is learned that the Executive does not, therefore, propose to bring the matter before the Council for discussion.

Rents Committee Member Quits

TEL AVIV. — The representative of the Merchants Association on the Eisenberg Committee studying rentals resigned this week because of differences of opinion concerning the rent proposals for business premises.

The representative, Mr. R. Lachman, claimed that the Committee was under pressure from landlords, and that tenants were not receiving a fair hearing.

It's A Small World... being a visitor to Israel, you need not wait for the trip home if you wish to buy one of the famous ALEC JEWRY [illegible] or Dresses. You can buy them here and now at [illegible] Fashion Shop, 64 Allenby, Tel Aviv. Recommended by the Government Tourist Corporation. (Advt.)

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Land Transactions May Be Signed Before Lawyer

Land transfer agreements may now be signed in the office of any lawyer who will notarize the deed and send it on to the Land Registration Department, under regulations issued yesterday by the Minister of Justice.

The regulations are aimed at streamlining the procedure, for the convenience of the public. Hitherto, both parties to a transaction were required to appear in person at the office of the Land Registrar to sign the deed. This procedure caused crowding and delay.

The new regulations go into effect tomorrow.

Danholm Loads With Cargo for Japan

HAIFA. — The Danish freighter Danholm yesterday morning began loading export cargoes destined for Japan. She will take 7,000 tons of Negev fertilizers, 600 tons of Yissum copper cement, and 300 tons of kaolin.

HAIFA GARAGE STRIKE SPREADS

HAIFA. — A strike called on Sunday in two garages by the Metal Workers' Union, because of the employers' alleged refusal to underwrite a national labour agreement, is spreading, the labour council spokesman reported yesterday. At two garages whose owners signed interim agreements, however, the workers went back to their jobs.

THE SAFAD Town Council on Tuesday adopted a regular budget of just over IL1m. for 1960/61. It was passed by eight votes of the coalition against the three of General Zionist and Herut Councillors.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MARCH 30, 1960

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TODAY'S TENDENCY
Dollar Bonds: Weak
Index Bonds: Dull
Ord. Shares: Irregular
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held in cooperation with The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, The Ministry of Education and Culture, The Government Information Centre, The Ministry for Religious Affairs, The Jewish Agency, the Federation of Latin American Immigrants, sundry municipalities and local councils in Israel, and their departments for cultural affairs.

JOURNALISTS VOCAL NEWSPAPER — April 1, 8.30 p.m. at Beit Sokolov, Tel Aviv, with the participation of Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir; H.E. the Ambassador of Urugay, Dr. Pedro Maria de Lorenzo, Messrs. Yitzhak Harcavi, Haim Landau, M.K., and Haim Levanon. Moderator: Mr. Yitzhak Eisenberg.

FUNCTIONS IN JERUSALEM

Mass Meeting on April 2 at 11 a.m. at the Or-Gil Cinema, with the participation of Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Prof. Arieh Tartakower, Messrs. Ya'acov Tsur and M. Graiver.

Convention of Secondary Schools on March 31 at 12.30 p.m. at the Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus, with the participation of Dr. Arieh Leon Kubovy, Messrs. Shmuel Rosen, Moshe Rivlin, Y. Navon, Yitzhak Harcavi. Artistic Programme: Mrs. Lea Deganit and Mr. Moshe Halevi.

Reception for the Diplomatic Corps of the Latin American countries by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with the participation of Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on April 5, 5.30 p.m. at the King David Hotel.

Prayer for the Peace of the Latin American Nations on Mount Zion. Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, will officiate — April 5 at 3.30 p.m.

LITERARY FUNCTIONS

with the participation of Messrs. D. B. Malkin, Yitzhak Harcavi and I. Grodberg-Turkov, Tel Aviv, Beit Tchernichovsky, on April 2 at 8.30 p.m. Haifa — Rothschild Community Centre, Mount Carmel, on April 9, 8.30 p.m.

MASS MEETINGS

March 31 (tonight), Mishmar Hanegev: Messrs. M. Even, B. Krushinsky, and I. Ben-Rahel.

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 1

Tel Aviv — Beit Tabori: Prof. Arieh Tartakower and Mr. Moshe Kitron. Ramla — Mayor Meir Melamed, and Messrs. M. Kagnowitz and G. Rosenberg. Rosh Pinna — Local Council Chairman M. Pesrig, Mrs. Haya Shtahl and Dr. Y. Blecher. Afula — Mr. Moshe Oren and Prof. A. Duchak. Dimona — Mrs. Matilda Gez, Mr. M. Borin, Engineer. Safad — Mr. A. Nahai, Engineer, and Mr. A. Yerushalmi.

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 1

Or Yehuda — Messrs. H. Lissaker and I. Pukin. Holon — Rabbi Dr. M. Nurock, M.K., Messrs. T. Burla and A. Shal. Givatayim — Local Council Chairman H. Ben-Zvi, Mr. Y. Tsvaid, Mrs. Havieh. Kiryat Shmoneh — Mr. M. Shadmi.

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 2

Metulla — Mr. A. Manor and a member of Kibbutz Ne'ot Mordecai.

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 3

Yesud Hamaaleh — Mr. A. Manor and a member of Kibbutz Ne'ot Mordecai.

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 5

Lod — Mayor A. Kamil, Messrs. Israel Ritov, Yitzhak Eisenberg, S. Lieber. Petah Tikva — Mayor Pinhas Rashish, Messrs. A. Reiss, Engineer, M. Even and M. Kagnowitz. Rishon Lezion — Mr. Y. Minkel, M.K., Mr. S. Mann, artistic programme. Eilat — Messrs. M. Kitron and P. Gebel.

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 9

Rehovot — Messrs. Reuven Ariel and M. Perlman. Natanya — Messrs. Herzl Berger, M.K., H. Amit, Advocate.

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 12

Beersheba — Messrs. Herzl Berger, M.K., Yoseph Bancover and Dr. Haim Daum.

APRIL 6

Convention of Latin American settlers at Nahalal.

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Notice is hereby given that

An Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Company will take place on Friday, April 22, 1960 (Iyar 2, 5720) at 12.00 a.m. at the registered office of the Company, Kikar Plumer, Haifa.

Agenda: Adoption of the following Special Resolutions:

"IT IS RESOLVED THAT

(a) That the share capital of the Company shall be increased by IL[illegible] divided into [illegible] Ordinary "C" Shares of IL[illegible] each;

(b) That Clause 4 of the Memorandum of the Company as amended, be further amended by deleting the sum of IL[illegible] appearing at the end thereof and by substituting therefor the following paragraphs: [illegible]

(c) That Article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Company, as amended, be further amended [illegible]

(d) That article [illegible] of the articles of Association of the Company, be amended by inserting after [illegible]

If within half an hour from the time appointed for the abovementioned meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to [illegible] at 1 p.m. at the abovementioned office of the Company. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, any two holders of voting shares who are present personally or by proxy shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

By Order of the Board of Directors
DAGON Batey-Mamguroth Le-Israel Ltd.
DR. JUSTIN HEIDECKER
Acting-Secretary

Dated at Haifa, March 28, 1960

South African Pass Laws Spell Martyrdom

1,250,000 Negroes Are Annually Prosecuted — and Persecuted

By MARY BENSON,

a South African who is now on the Executive of the Africa Bureau in Britain.

LONDON (OFNS). — A RESPECTABLE-looking African woman was waiting at the entrance to the Native Commissioner's office. "Why are you here?" we asked. "Ek soek my man" ("I am looking for my husband"), she replied.

With encouragement, she explained. A few nights ago her husband had not come home. She knew the routine she must follow — most African wives and mothers in the towns of South Africa know it — and the following morning she had gone to the area police station. They could tell her nothing. The next step was to go the round of the Native Commissioners' offices; her dread that her husband had been imprisoned under the pass laws only less than her hope that at least he had not met with a serious accident.

So she waited to make her inquiry. She held a crumpled pound note in case she should trace him and be able to pay a fine. She was but one of the tens of thousands of African women in South Africa and South West Africa who suffer this dread, go through this routine.

BLACK TIDE

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Dazed Looks

We could not stay to find out what happened. We went on into Criminal Court "C": a drab room about 25 ft. by 16 ft., with brown-painted furniture. Along one wall was a wooden bench for members of the public. It is usually empty. Recently, however, it has been crowded with members of the Black Sash (mostly middle-class housewives), who are among the few whites working devotedly for a better South Africa. They were investigating the pass system. Outside the window, in a small high-wired enclosure, scores of Africans stood or sat about on the ground. Some looked dejected, some sullen; there was none of the African laughter that enlivens even the Treason Trial.

Presently the Native Commissioner arrives, white-haired and expressionless. The African interpreter moves to the dock and leans an arm on the top bar. The first defendant is called.

He is earnest, tall, unshaven — not unnaturally, since it is a Monday, and many defendants were picked up on Friday or Saturday and kept in the cells over the week-end.

The defendant is accused of altering the date of his reference book, as passes are now called. "Guilty or not guilty?" He explains that when he was discharged from his last job, his employer wrote the wrong date in; he himself had therefore altered it.

Dazed Looks

"This is a serious matter," the Commissioner says. "In future, take the book back to your employer and get him to alter it. £1 or seven days." The man returns to the yard at the back.

A bright pink hat is carried by the next arrival. "£8 or eight weeks."

A boy comes in — surely very young to be there, and very frightened. "I was working in the school holidays when I was arrested," and he bows humbly to the Commissioner. They discover that he is under sixteen. He goes free. But he has spent a night in the cells.

Several cases follow. So far, most of the men have looked dazed. Now comes one who holds his head high, but behind the defiance is fear. He has left his book at his "place of work." "£5 or five weeks."

This was the commonest offence that morning: five more men get £5 or five weeks after an average hearing of 1½ minutes each. Three cases were remanded for police evidence, the defendants meanwhile being sent back to the cells.

Only one man was well-dressed and probably able to pay the fine. The rest would surely have to serve their sentences, for they were shabby or ragged, and 80 per cent of African families in Johannesburg live below the breadline of £25 per month.

Number thirty is very young — shabby again. "Guilty or not guilty?" In reply he takes his reference book out of his pocket. The police had never asked him to produce it. "Case withdrawn."

Tea-time. The Commissioner goes out. He has been as decent as anyone could be within the limitations of the law.

In all the towns and cities of the Union, all day and every weekday, these courts sit, year in and year out. One-and-a-quarter-million Africans are tried each year for trivial offences, including 500,000 for pass offences alone (of whom 337,604 were convicted in 1955). What are these laws that subject 500,000 innocent Africans a year to this painful humiliation and uncertainty, to be locked up with hardened criminals and young *tsotsis* (hooligans)?

Every African male over the age of sixteen, whether he be a professor or peasant, has to carry a reference book. This combines up to a dozen passes, including a certificate from an employer that has to be signed by him every month, a residential permit, tax receipt, a curfew pass. The recommendation of a magistrate entitles certain people to exemption from some of the passes.

Commonest Offence

The most common offence is failure to have the permit under Section Ten of the Urban Areas Act, which controls the influx of Africans into the towns. Under this, the only Africans with a *right* to live in an urban area for more than seventy-two hours are those who have since birth lived continuously in the area; who have worked there continuously for one employer for ten years, or have lawfully resided there continuously for fifteen years. The same concession covers their wives, unmarried daughters or sons under the age of eighteen. Other Africans must have a special permit for seventy-two hours while seeking work in the area and, once they have found it, they are normally given another permit to remain. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the police force is permanently engaged in enforcing these laws.

Throughout South Africa's history, the pass laws have caused more bitter resentment than any other grievance. Why? Because failure to produce a reference book on demand is a criminal offence. And it is an offence if any one of the relevant passes is not in order. Every day countless Africans, who in a normal country would be described as "law-abiding," are stopped by police who demand their books. Even if the book is only a few yards away, in a man's jacket at his "place of work," the police seldom wait for proof before bundling him into a pick-up van which takes him to the nearest charge office. *He could* get legal defence — *if* he knew about legal processes and could afford a lawyer.

Humiliation

No Government measure has brought so much suffering and humiliation to Africans as this one. Africans know that the reason for these laws is to "keep the kaffir in his place," geographically, economically and socially, so that he is available for useful, underpaid work in "white South Africa."

Since 1918 several Commissions have recommended its abolition or reform. Instead, the Nationalist Government has made it more stringent, and, in 1958, extended it to African women. It will shortly become a criminal offence for them, too, not to produce their books.

For years there have been innumerable mass protests. In 1952, when 8,000 people went voluntarily to jail, the pass laws were their main object. With the extension of the system to women a fresh wave of fury broke out all over the country, in towns and in reserves. Twenty thousand women (including a few Europeans and Indians) went in an orderly protest to the Prime Minister's office in Pretoria. There were occasions that were not so orderly, but it was often the police who introduced the violence; for instance, they broke into a peaceful meeting of women (some carrying babies) in Lady Selborne township outside Pretoria and baton-charged.

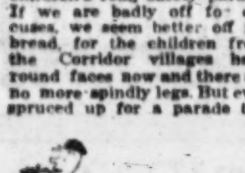
Bloody Clashes

Since 1955, attempts to induce women to carry passes have resulted in many lives being lost, in the break-up of tribal communities and the flight of refugees to neighbouring countries as "loyal" chiefs tried to force their people to comply with the new law; in slaughtering of cattle and destruction of property. There have been repeated bloody clashes between people and police, and the arrest and imprisonment of thousands of women and men who have tried to express their opposition to the extension of the hated pass laws. It remains to be seen whether the Government will do more than "suspend" the system after last week's disaster and the resulting expressions of horror.

The South African Government has already created many martyrs in the African struggle for freedom. Africans have two names for the passes: the Badge of Slavery, and the *Dompass* — the *verdomde*, or accursed, pass.

KEEPING POSTED

JUST how hard up Jerusalem still is for entertainment could be gathered on Tuesday, when quite a good crowd waited patiently along some miles of pavement to see the children's road safety parade. If we are badly off for circuses, we seem better off for bread, for the children from the Corridor villages have round faces now and there are no more spindly legs. But even spruced up for a parade the



Jerusalem children still seem ill-dressed compared to those in Tel Aviv.

The whole idea of the child patrols is to make the children themselves conscious of traffic risks, and if that works perhaps it does not matter much if their devoted work does not add much to the safety or smooth functioning of traffic as a whole.

As we watched the Youth Band pass and pondered the strange sizes of children that conceal musical talent, a neighbour in the crowd told us that at Purim she had seen a small boy dressed as a traffic policeman watch a woman almost fall under a motorcycle he had waved on. Why had he not warned the woman to wait? "I'm a child", he had answered. "Nobody takes any notice of children."

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A correspondent writes from Tel Aviv that the barber talked to him as usual while he was getting his hair-cut, in Hebrew of course. The barber ventured a guess that his customer came from Germany. The latter admitted this oblique comment on his pronunciation, saying that in any case he had now lived in Israel longer than he ever had in Germany. And where was the barber from? Iraq, he answered, "but my new daughter-in-law is German." To keep the conversation going the customer asked whereabouts in Germany she was from.

"She was born in Nahariya," said the barber.

WE have a belated apology to offer to an English dancer who was taken for a strip-teaser at a Tel Aviv night-club, although all she does is remove her skirt at one stage in her dance to gain greater freedom of movement. Her partner writes:

My partner — and consequently myself — had to put up with quite some unpleasant moments (to say the least) as a result of the fact that ill-briefed members of the police mistakenly took Miss Bailey for the strip starlet of the place — who actually stopped performing there a few nights earlier.

Miss Bailey and myself have for many years formed a team that got internationally known under the name of "Lawrence & Stella."

Everyone, here and abroad, who has seen Miss Bailey perform her dances to the very end, knows that there is no connection whatsoever between her art and strip-tease even though she discards a skirt during one of her dances because at that particular moment of the dance more freedom of movement is required. One can hardly mistake this for strip-tease since, as it is well known, strip-tease implies progressive undressing up to a point where nudity is revealed far beyond the limits permitted at swimming pools. Miss Bailey, on the other hand, keeps strictly within these limits at the end of her dance. It is highly regrettable therefore that the members of the local police who interrupted my partner's performance didn't wait till the conclusion of her dance and acted on the mere assumption that the skirt mentioned above is only the first item of clothing discarded whereas, in fact, it is the first AND last.

And when you consider that here in Jerusalem even girls at swimming pools are considered an abomination, the whole thing becomes just too difficult.

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NOT that we suppose it is true, but we hear a report that a visitor to Nahal Rubin who saw the nuclear reactor, which is of a curious

ribbed dome shape, asked what that strange church was? "That's no church," came the answer. "That's 'Notre Atom'."

Today's contributors include Chava Fuchs, Tel Aviv, and O.M., Jerusalem.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Pioneering Good for Doctors

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) approves of the decision of the Ministry of Health and the other parties concerned to require young physicians to do a year of compulsory service in the border and other outlying settlements. This will go far in solving the very thorny problem of medical attention in these areas and will allay the settlers' feeling of neglect. It is hoped that the young doctors will not consider this as "exile," and that, in due time, they will decide to stay on at the settlement.

The education dispute, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), did not, as represented, come about because the secondary school teachers were denied the right to organize, but because of their desire to bypass the Histadrut Teachers Union, with the Histadrut Central Committee maintaining that they must bargain as part of the Union. The Histadrut cannot abandon its position and submit to the desire of the secondary school teachers to bargain directly with the Central Committee without impairing Histadrut unity. This would intensify the crisis in education.

Ha'aretz (non-party) maintains that the independent Secondary School Teachers Association is not a splinter group and carries considerable weight. As such, it is certainly entitled to bargain with the Ministry. If the Ministerial Committee denies them this right, it will only needlessly prolong the crisis. Mapai should have supported the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, and authorized him to come to an agreement with the Association recognizing its right to bargain — thus terminating the crisis. But since the party's leadership chose the opposite course, it is up to the Committee to achieve Mr. Aranne's aim.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that this is the second time that India's Nehru has exalted Nasser as the "symbol of Arabism." This will certainly not help to cool off Nasser's imperialistic ambitions, and will certainly not encourage him to seek a rapprochement with Israel. But a country like India will certainly not hitch its wagon to Nasser's anti-Israel star, no matter what its Prime Minister may think of the Egyptian dictator.

Readers' Letters

MEYER LEVIN WANTS ARBITRATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Instead of answering the vital questions I raised about the anti-Zionist influence in the stage version of his daughter's diary, Mr. Otto Frank again chooses to say only that 14 producers rejected my adaptation of the Diary. He omits to say that three producers, including the important Herman Shumlin, accepted it, and it is acceptance and not rejection that counts.

Nor does he say that most of those who rejected the "Diary" said that my work was good, but that they did not believe an audience would pay to see on the stage a girl they knew was dead. While mentioning that Habimah rejected my version in favour of the Broadway play, he omits to say that the "Ohel" and the "Chamber Theatre" offered to produce my play, and that their offers were held up by his attorneys so long that the Habimah finally went ahead with the other.

Mr. Frank and I have made conflicting statements before — in court before a jury that awarded the verdict to me.

In view of Mr. Frank's statement about me, it is more imperative than ever that he consent to arbitration by a responsible cultural body. What has he to fear from arbitration?

Yours, etc.
MEYER LEVIN
Kfar Shmaryahu, March 29.

MINIMUM CONSIDERATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — According to the I.P.O. announcement of today, all temporary subscribers will have to queue at the Edison Theatre box office on April 14 to get their tickets for the concert on the same evening.

As there are about 300 temporary subscribers, it does not require much imagination to picture the queue which will be formed by these "unfortunates," who will have to leave their homes or places of work hours before the concert.

I don't see any reason why these subscribers, who have no "rights" but who are nevertheless paying the full price for their tickets, are not entitled to receive minimum consideration from the I.P.O.

It could easily have been arranged for the tickets to be sold at least a week in advance, at Cahana's, to avoid this situation and the consequent resentment against the I.P.O. management which it will engender.

Yours, etc.
S. WEISS
Jerusalem, March 30.

EFFICIENT FIREMEN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Last night a fire broke out in our chemical factory on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. We feel that it is our duty to publish our appreciation of the Tel Aviv Fire Brigade which arrived on the spot immediately and worked with skill and efficiency to contain the fire.

We can hardly express our praise of their efficiency and sacrifice, which averted a bigger misfortune. All the machinery of our plant was saved and our production will not be seriously hampered.

To the Tel Aviv Fire Brigade, we send our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Yours, etc.
AGAN
Chemical Manufacturers, Ltd.
Tel Aviv, March 24.

NON-STOP BUS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Today, as I stood at the Teachers Seminary bus stop in Beit Hakerem at 11 o'clock in the morning, No. 18 bus bearing the licence number 66054 passed by, and though several people were waiting it stopped some 100 yards further along the street to let off a passenger, and then drove on towards town. The sign at the stop is clearly marked 10, 12 and 18, and since there were at the most three or four standees in the bus, there was no reason why the driver should not have taken us on.

Had this been the first such occurrence, I should not have felt the need to comment on it but unfortunately I have been left standing at the same stop on a number of occasions. Only this time did I have sufficient presence of mind to record the offender's licence number.

Is it the policy of Hamekasher to allow its drivers to pick up passengers at their own discretion, determined perhaps by whether or not they are late for lunch-time relief? If we are to pay higher fares, the least Hamekasher can do is to insure its passengers-to-be some minimal courtesy.

Yours, etc.
B. J. AGAN
Jerusalem, January 13.

Copy of this letter was sent to Hamekasher but no reply has been received. — Ed.

52 instead of 30
Flash-draw ticket winnings of MIFAL HAPAYIS nearly doubled:
52,000 instead of 30,000
Total winnings to be raffled exceed IL400,000

Shacks to Shikun The occupants of the wooden shacks (foreground) at Rehov Dizengoff, corner King George Avenue, Tel Aviv, are now moving into the nearby Nordia housing estate (in background).

TA Shack Dwellers to New Flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — One hundred and twelve families, or nearly half the people living in the dilapidated wooden shacks at Rehov Dizengoff, corner King George Avenue, are now moving into new spacious flats of the nearby Nordia housing estate.

The first two houses of the estate into which they are moving are seven storeys high and have flats of 64.5 sq.m. The internal walls have been built to suit the needs of the tenants.

As the flats are occupied, the shacks will be razed to make room for the rest of the estate. The total plan includes accommodation for all the 300 families now in the shacks, with 300 additional flats for sale.

The side of the estate fronting on Rehov Dizengoff will have buildings for 120 shops, and office space. A 15-storey office building will be built on King George Avenue.

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